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SUBJECT: REPORTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN DEMOCRATIC
KAMPUCHEA

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1. SUMMARY: FOLLOWING IS AN INTERVIEW WITH CAMBODIAN REFUGEE
SOURCE P, NAME: KEO ROEUN. (NAME MAY BE USED IN USG
DOCUMENTATION FOR UNHRC.) INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED AT PRASAT,
SURIN, JUNE 16, 1978

2. SOURCE P, DIO ROEUN, 39, FLED TO THAILAND FROM ODDAR
MEANCHEY PROVINCE WITH THE SAME GROUP AS SOURCE O, MON SIEU.
HE PARTICIPATED IN THE INTERVIEW WITH MON
SIEU AGREEING ON DETAILS ABOUT LIVING CONDITIONS,
ADMINISTRATION, ETC., BUT ADDED THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

3. QTE I SAW THREE VILLAGERS TAKEN FROM PONGRO LAST MONTH
FOR BEING LATE FOR WORK. I ALSO SAW VILLAGERS FROM THE NEXT
COLLECTIVE TAKEN TO FIELDS NEAR PONGRO. THEY WERE BEATEN WITH
STICKS, THEN THE BODIES FEEL INTO HOLES ALREADY DUG. DURING
THE PAST DRY SEASON, WHEN I WAS SENT TO
RECLAIM SOME LAND, I SAW MANY CORPSES ALONG THE WAY, AT
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BAOK MEK, ON THE ROAD FROM CHEUNG TIEN TO O CHIK. THE
CLOTHES HAD ALL BEEN REMOVED FROM THE CORPSES.
WILD DOGS AND PIGS WERE EATING THE FLESH FROM THE CORPSES,
WHICH HAD ONLY BEEN COVERED LIGHTLY IN SHALLOW GRAVES.
THERE WERE ABOUT FIFTY HOLES. EACH HOLE HELD MORE THAN
ONE CORPSE. END QTE.
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